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Applicant(s) : **NEUGEBAUER, Peter et al.**
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO/SB/08) and copies of the foreign patent and non-patent documents cited therein. The relevance of the cited documents is indicated in the International Search Report mailed October 22, 2004, and in the patent specification, both of which were submitted for filing on February 10, 2006.

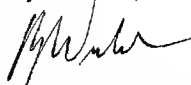
Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP), issued by the International Bureau of WIPO on February 13, 2006, in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006719. All of the patent documents cited in the IPRP were previously cited by the Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed February 10, 2006; consequently, copies of the cited patent documents are not being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,



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